

**IDAHO BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS**

**Bureau of Occupational Licenses**

**700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720**

**Boise, ID 83720-0063**

**Board Meeting Minutes of 1/13/2020**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Thomas F Mullen - Chair  
Kurt Leslie Priebe  
Mickey E Gunter  
Austin Zinsser  
Donna R Welch

**BUREAU STAFF:** Kelley Packer, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief  
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager  
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel  
Deborah Sexton, Board Specialist  
Eric Nelson, Prosecuting Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MST by Thomas F Mullen.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Professor Gunter made a motion to approve the minutes of 8/05/2019 and 8/26/2019. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

**COMPLAINT MEMORANDUM**

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

Ms. Peel presented a proposed letter for the Board to send to licensees who report having received a misdemeanor DUI conviction. No further action was taken.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Welch made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to retain a license or registration. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. The vote was: Mr. Mullen, aye; Professor Gunter, aye; Mr. Zinsser, aye; Mr. Priebe, aye; and Ms. Welch, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Welch made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Professor Gunter. Motion carried.

## **LAWS AND RULES**

Ms. Hall presented a legislative update.

## **LEGISLATIVE CONTACT**

Mr. Zinsser made a motion for Ms. Welch and himself be the legislative contact. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$49,943.96 as of 12/31/2019.

## **BUREAU BUSINESS**

The Board reviewed the To Do List and no action was taken.

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

## **EXAM**

The Board discussed different exam locations around the state. Mr. Priebe made a motion to pay the expenses for a Bureau staff member to proctor the exam and allow current and past Board members proctor the exam. It was seconded by Ms. Welch. Motion carried.

## **ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF GEOLOGY (ASBOG)**

Mr. Mullen gave an update on the ASBOG conference he attended.

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve appropriate expenses be paid for Mr. Zinsser to attend the ASBOG spring meeting and to allow the Board chair to designate an alternate if Mr. Zinsser is unable to attend. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Zinsser made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to consider documents relating to the fitness of an applicant to be granted a license or registration. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. The vote was: Mr. Mullen, aye; Professor Gunter, aye; Mr. Zinsser, aye; Mr. Priebe, aye; and Ms. Welch, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Welch made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

BRENNER JEFFREY PAUL	PGL-1668
DOWNEY BLAKE BRENTON	PGL-1667
PETERSON BENJAMIN ALAN	PGL-1669
RUDDERS JONATHAN ELLIOT	PGL-1673

It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve the following pending receipt of additional information and review by the Board chair:

9012171787

It was seconded by Professor Gunter. Motion carried.

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve the following for the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) examination:

901171888  
901171971  
901142837  
901171849

It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve the following for the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) and Practice of Geology (PG) examination:

901171813  
901171650  
901171630

It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve the following for the Practice of Geology (PG) examination:

901155683  
901155508  
901162382

It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING** was scheduled for August 3, 2020 at 1:00 PM MDT.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Professor Gunter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:58 PM MST. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

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Thomas F Mullen, Chair